

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1742	:	
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Examiner J. Roe	:	OXIDATION RESISTANT
	:	FERRITIC STAINLESS STEELS
In re Application of Rakowski	:	
	:	
Serial No. 10/654,203	:	
	:	Confirmation No. 5809
Filed September 3, 2003	:	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
December 20, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments to the claims and the following remarks in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed September 18, 2006 (the "Office Action") in the above-identified application (the "Subject Application").

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.